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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Applicants submit herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, the attached PTO Form 1449 (modified) for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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